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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND BRANCH

JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of  
SORENSEN RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT TRUST,

Plaintiff

v.

LEXAR MEDIA, INC., a Delaware  
Corporation; and DOES 1 – 100,

Defendants.

Case No.

C08-00095

NOTICE OF RELATED CASES

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2 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3-12, Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as  
3 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST  
4 ("SRDT"), hereby gives notice of pending cases related to the present case.

5 Specifically, SRDT gives notice of the following related cases that all arise  
6 from alleged infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 ("the '184  
7 patent"):

8 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
9 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, filed January 4, 2008 in the United  
10 States District Court for the District of Southern California. Plaintiff alleges  
11 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended  
12 because this related case involves different parties and has different, unrelated  
13 products at issue.

14 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
15 *Trust v. Ampro Tools Corporation*, filed January 5, 2008 in the United States District  
16 Court for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the  
17 '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended because this related  
18 case involves different parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

19 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case  
20 No. 07-cv-04167 RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court  
21 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184  
22 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices  
23 claim. No summons or complaint have been served. Transfer is not recommended  
24 because case involves different parties and different products, and adds a state law  
25 cause of action.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
27 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07-CV-2321 BTM JMA, filed  
28 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of

1 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Answer  
2 due January 31, 2008. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different  
3 parties and different products.

4 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
5 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Civil Case No.: 06CV1572BTN  
6 CAB, filed in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of California.  
7 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Black & Decker and its suppliers.  
8 The case has been stayed. Transfer is not recommended because case involves  
9 different parties and different products.

10 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil  
11 Case No.: 07CV00730HHK, filed in the Federal District Court for the District of  
12 Columbia. Complaint was filed April 20, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment  
13 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been  
14 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

15 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case  
16 No.: 07CV02690, filed in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of  
17 Illinois. Complaint was filed May 11, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment  
18 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been  
19 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

20 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
21 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075568, filed  
22 November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of  
23 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Amended Complaint  
24 filed; Answer pending; Defendant motion for stay set for January 18, 2007.  
25 Consolidation is not recommended.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
27 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. C075525, filed October 30,  
28 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

1 Default request filed December 13, 2007. Consolidation is not recommended  
2 because case involves different parties and different products.


3 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*  
4 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07-CV-2121, filed November 6,  
5 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.  
6 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Initial pleadings exchanged; ENE  
7 set for January 28, 2008. Transfer is not recommended.

8 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*  
9 *Helen of Troy Texas Corporation, et al*, Case No. 07cv2278 IEG LSP, filed  
10 December 4, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of  
11 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for  
12 service. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and  
13 different products.

14 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust*  
15 *v. Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 07cv2277 JAH BLM, filed December 4,  
16 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.  
17 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for service.  
18 Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and different  
19 products.

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21 DATED this Friday, January 04, 2008.

22 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of  
23 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
24 TRUST, Plaintiff

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